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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER  
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1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH PRIME  
MINISTER BEGIN MARCH 21-22 WHICH MAY BE USED FOR BRIEFING  
HOST GOVERNMENT. USUN MAY DRAW ON THIS CABLE AS APPROPRIATE  
FOR BRIEFING SENIOR UN OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE PERMREPS.

2. THE VISIT SHOULD BE VIEWED IN RELATION TO WHERE WE ARE  
IN THE PEACE PROCESS. FOLLOWING THE INITIAL MOMENTUM  
GENERATED BY THE JERUSALEM AND ISMAILIA SUMMITS, WHEN  
NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN TO GET DOWN TO THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL  
ISSUES PROGRESS SLOWED ACCORDINGLY. WE DISCUSSED THESE  
ISSUES WITH PRESIDENT SADAT IN FEBRUARY AND FOLLOWING  
FURTHER GROUNDWORK THROUGH ATHERTON'S TALKS IN THE AREA  
FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS THEM ALSO WITH PRIME  
MINISTER BEGIN.

3. THE TALKS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER  
BEGIN DURING THIS VISIT WERE THE MOST PROBING AND DETAILED  
THEY EVER HAD. PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER MET FOR TWO  
HOURS MORNING MARCH 21 AND CONTINUED TALKS 7T PRIVATE  
DINNER THAT EVENING AND ON MORNING MARCH 22. SECRETARY

PURSUED DISCUSSIONS AT DINNER WITH DAYAN MARCH 21,  
AND IN MEETINGS AFTERNOON MARCH 21 AND 22. THE CONVERSA-  
TION FOCUSED ON THE CRITICAL ISSUES OF WITHDRAWAL AND  
THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION. THESE ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

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ISSUES FOR ISRAEL, AND THE TALKS WERE CORRESPONDINGLY DIFFICULT. BEGIN DID NOT GO BEYOND PRESENT POSITIONS, NOR DID WE EXPECT HE COULD DURING THIS VISIT, BUT WE BELIEVE HE WENT HOME DEEPLY AWARE THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT NOW FACES DECISIONS WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

4. THE PRESIDENT FORCEFULLY STATED THE DEEP AMERICAN INTEREST IN AND COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE EMPHASIZED HIS COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE PARTIES IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO REMOVE OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE PRESIDENT STRESSED THE NEED FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF A MEANINGFUL DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST DEAL WITH THE WITHDRAWAL ISSUE AND THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IN TERMS THAT WILL PROVIDE A CREDIBLE BASIS FOR BROADER NEGOTIATIONS.

5. A KEY ISSUE DISCUSSED DURING THE TWO DAYS OF CONVERSATION WAS THE APPLICABILITY OF ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF RESOLUTION 242, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLE OF WITHDRAWAL, TO ALL FRONTS. THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR THAT ACCEPTANCE OF WITHDRAWAL, INCLUDING ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, IS ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. BEGIN ARGUED THAT NOTHING IN ISRAEL'S PEACE PROPOSALS IS INCONSISTENT WITH 242; THAT EVERYTHING IS NEGOTIABLE; AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PRECONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WE POINTED OUT THAT BASIC ISSUE IS WHETHER ISRAEL WILL ULTIMATELY WITHDRAW, IN THE CONTEXT OF PEACE COMMITMENTS, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREED BORDERS AND ALLOW THE PALESTINIANS A REAL VOICE IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN FUTURE. IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE DISCUSSION; COULD BE STARTED FROM THE BEGIN SELF-RULE PLAN, WE DO NOT CONSIDER THE PLAN, AS IT NOW STANDS, TO OFFER ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE PRESIDENT PUT FORWARD A NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY THOUGHTS ON HOW TO BRIDGE THE DIFFERENCES

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BETWEEN THE PARTIES REGARDING WEST BANK AND GAZA ISSUES AND ALSO REGARDING SINAI. HOWEVER, WE DID NOT, AS SOME PRESS REPORTS ALLEGE, PUT FORWARD A FORMAL U.S. PROPOSAL ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

6. THE PRESIDENT REITERATED THE U.S. POSITION REGARDING

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. IN A SEPARATE MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN TOLD SECRETARY VANCE THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEW SETTLEMENTS IN SINAI

WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AND THAT EACH NEW SETTLEMENT IN THE WEST BANK WILL REQUIRE SPECIFIC CABINET APPROVAL. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT WE WOULD VIEW ANY NEW SETTLEMENTS WITH UTMOST SERIOUSNESS.

7. WE BELIEVE THESE MEETINGS WENT FARTHER THAN HAS EVER BEEN POSSIBLE BEFORE TOWARD GETTING DOWN TO THE REAL ISSUES, AND THAT WE ACCOMPLISHED MOST OF WHAT WE THOUGHT COULD BE ACHIEVED IN THIS SESSION. WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS TIME FOR THE EFFECTS OF THIS VISIT TO BE DIGESTED IN ISRAEL, FOR BEGIN AND HIS COLLEAGUES TO RETHINK AMONG THEMSELVES THE DIFFICULT DECISIONS AHEAD. IN THIS REGARD, REAPPRAISAL THAT IS NOW GOING ON IN ISRAEL WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT. WE HOPE THAT ALL CONCERNED WILL AVOID ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS THAT MIGHT HINDER OR DISTRACT FROM THIS REAPPRAISAL.

8. WE DID NOT WANT THIS MEETING TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE CENTRAL ISSUE OF PEACE, AND THEREFORE SOUTHERN LEBANON WAS DISCUSSED ONLY BRIEFLY. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAD ALREADY AGREED TO COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS 425 AND 426 AND HAD DECLARED A UNILATERAL CEASEFIRE. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER  
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DAYAN ASSURED US THAT ISRAEL WILL WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL ESTABLISHMENT OF A UN FORCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WILL ITSELF SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE THE CLIMATE FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

9. IT WILL HAVE BEEN NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO PRESS STATEMENT AT THE END OF THE VISIT. WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT THE END OF THE SECOND DAY'S MEETING SUMMED UP ESSENTIAL POINTS, AND PRESS COVERAGE WAS OF COURSE EXTENSIVE. FURTHER ELUCIDATION WAS GIVEN IN SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE. FYI: ATHERTON DID BACKGROUNDER IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONCLUSION OF MEETING, SENT SEPTEL, WHICH CLEARLY STATED THE U.S. POSITION. END FYI.

10. IN SUM, AS RESULT OF PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH BEGIN, THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ISRAEL'S AND OUR VIEWS ON MAJOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE ISSUES WERE CLEARLY DEFINED AND THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. AS TO PERIOD AHEAD, WE BELIEVE AN IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE REMAINS

ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES  
WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE THE FRAMEWORK FOR A COMPREHENSIVE  
MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND FACILITATE BOTH A RENEWAL AND A  
BROADENING OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. WE PLAN TO BE IN  
TOUCH SHORTLY WITH ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS AND OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING THIS AND OTHER SPECIFIC NEXT

STEPS.

11. FOR LONDON, TEHRAN, DAMASCUS, AMMAN, JIDDA.  
YOU WILL RECEIVE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRIEFING  
HOST GOVERNMENTS. VANCE  
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